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10 Meditation Becomes Medicine

Research from such hallowed halls as the Harvard School of Medicine has long shown the direct medical benefits of meditation, including enhanced immune function, increased production of white blood cells, helper cells and T-cells. Yet it's only recently that meditation has begun to enter into mainstream care in hospitals and clinics. Sponsored by the World Health Organization, Ashland-based Medigrace has now brought meditation into healing and birthing programs in hospitals throughout the region. Jane Brockman looks at a promising program of self-care.



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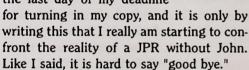
Ronald Kramer

Farewell to a Friend

It is hard to say "goodbye" and, therefore, we often try hard not to. This month I need to report upon a very significant and difficult "goodbye" in the JPR family. At June's conclusion our good friend and colleague, John Baxter, will move on to other challenges and depart the

station staff. There are a lot of moist eyes in the studio.

John told me in mid-May that he had come to the conclusion it was time to seek some new professional challenges. Of course I immediately knew that I wanted to devote this space to the significance of John's presence at JPR for over twenty years. But I must confess that I put off writing this column as long as I could. Here I am, on the last day of my deadline



John came to JPR in 1979. He was the third program director we had hired since my own arrival in 1974. He was 23, had just completed his bachelor's degree at the University of Wyoming, and I told him during his interview that more than one wag had observed that taking the job was akin to marrying Henry the Eighth. Neither John nor I could possibly have believed that we would all be at this station long enough to enter a new millennium together. John has spent virtually his entire adult life with us-a point he made when submitting his resignation.

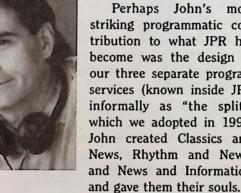
As a 23-year-old John had uncommon maturity and a warm, friendly, caring personality that endeared him to all he met. He also possessed the intellect, aesthetic judgment, broad knowledge and elegance to apply these traits to craft most of what JPR has become programmatically.

As one of our most ubiquitous and talented announcers, his voice has become

familiar to many thousands over the years. He has guided numerous programmers and producers, locally and nationally, to produce better public radio. Inside the JPR staff team, he has been a voice of wisdom and calm as we faced challenges, charted our path to new opportunities and shared

the exhilarating ride through our professional lives.

Perhaps John's most striking programmatic contribution to what JPR has become was the design of our three separate program services (known inside JPR informally as "the split") which we adopted in 1991. John created Classics and News, Rhythm and News, and News and Information and gave them their souls.



But, in reflecting back upon the range of John's achievements at JPR, my memory oscillates between the large efforts, like "the split," and tinier contributions. JPR has always been (and remains) housed in the basement of what was originally Southern Oregon University's 1927 library building,. Our area, originally reserved for the book stacks, suffered from lack of heating/cooling suitable

for radio among other deficiencies. Recognizing the problem in 1981, the University retrofitted a separate environmental system for the JPR area, the major feature of which was the installation of large sheet metal ducts which rise from floor to ceiling in several studio corridors. Upon their installation John began a surreptitious decoration process of taping photographs and cartoons. all newly and satirically captioned by John, on this makeshift canvas. Over the years it became a daily staff ritual to read the latest on



many years without going through many personal and professional changes. In John's case partial evidence of such evolution was his hair. Alternatively, our currently clean-shaven John would sport a handle-bar mustache or a very full beard. One unnamed JPR staffer installed a contribution on the ventilator shaft in the mid-1980s, at which time John had a very full mustache, beard and head of hair. The photo was of a wild-looking Johannes Brahms who looked, exactly-and I mean exactly-like John at the time. Again it was

Naturally, no one passes through so

the ventilator shafts.

appropriately captioned. It remained on the ventilator for several years.

When I think back on the times John and I have spent together, I recall numerous fund drives pledge shifts including when something so uproariously funny occurred that we couldn't continue a pledge break; incidents when real tragedy entered the station or our personal lives; celebrations of the accomplishments of so many volunteers and former staff members that we jointly mentored; and the risk involved when John decided to leave his nearly twenty-year assignment as Program Director and apply his talents to the newly emerging media as our Director of New Media-the position he has held in recent

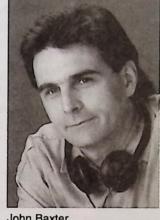
> vears. Even with so many vivid memories, I still find myself incapable of capsulizing and quantifying for you the scope of John's connection and significance to what JPR means to us all.

> Radio is crafted through the collective spirit of individuals, and the contributions of many etch what becomes a truly great result. But some individuals inevitably contribute more than others

and loom larger. Such is the case with John. We shall miss him greatly.

As to the "good bye," John has been the first to say that isn't the right word. He remains in Ashland, deeply committed and attached to JPR, and has made it clear that we haven't seen the last of him.

What will John be doing? I'm not sure he yet knows. In recent years he has spent more time writing, including a book on music which **CONTINUED ON PAGE 15**



John Baxter



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Lessons from the Past

t always sneaks up on me; and each year I'm surprised. Don't I remember that Lthese feelings come back year after year? Suddenly June is gone, and the next thing I know it's the Fourth of July. Proudly I pull on my flag-embroidered shirt, previously reserved especially for voting days... but that was when I lived in states where you went to the polls to vote. Now it is unearthed from the bottom of the shirt pile to make its appearance only on the Fourth of July. Then something always happens to make teary emotions of gratitude

surface. Last year it was the PBS Fourth of July concert. I felt grateful for these United States, for my country. I thought back to that day my family flew to the United States from the Netherlands... you really could see the Statue of Liberty from the airplane! And I remember how my mother still insists that naturalized citizens

know more than the average person about US history and politics due to all the studying necessary to obtain those precious naturalization papers.

With the bombing of Pearl Harbor, my mother, a Dutch citizen living in Indonesia, was put in a Japanese prisoner of war camp for forty months. Upon moving to the Pacific Northwest, I developed a fascination with what of course is nowhere near the US equivalent, but nonetheless is a piece of history we'd all prefer to forget. When the local paper announced that Tulelake High School teacher James King had received a grant to hold a day-long teacher training about the Japanese internment camps (open also to interested non-teachers), I immediately signed up.

After the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Japanese Americans on the West Coast were looked on with suspicion and suffered

blatant discrimination. Newspapers, misguided organizations and politicians, bigots, all took up emotional messages which led to an executive order to remove the entire Japanese American population of California, Oregon, Washington, and the southern part of Arizona to relocation centers. These people, the majority of them US citizens, many with established families. businesses, farms, were given one week to ten days (if they were lucky) to pack, dispose of their belongings, and take care of all their business affairs. Tule Lake, one of

the largest relocation centers, was located in Newell, California, just barely beyond the Oregon border-definitely close enough to our neck of the woods to warrant our interest. In one of the books that includes reflections from those who stayed at Tule Lake, Hiroshi Kashiwagi stated, "Tule Lake ... it was prison;

Physically there were the barbed wire fence and the guard towers manned by MPs with rifles and machine guns...But in addition to the physical confinement, there was the fence around our spirit, and this imprisonment of the spirit was the most ravaging part of the evacuation experience." Efforts are underway to build an interpretive facility, possibly as part of the National Park system.

A short article, however well intentioned, can't even begin to touch on the facts and the issues surrounding the single largest forced imprisonment in American history. But perhaps it can inspire us to think about it, do our own research, and even consider hosting a similar workshop. The Japanese American Citizens League includes a national education committee, which has developed teacher training materials, and an impressive list of resources,

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HIROSHI KASHIWAGI

including books for all age levels, videos, audio tapes, and curriculum materials. The workshop I attended as a non-teacher was equally valuable for my own education as a US citizen.

The materials have a common theme: it is not one of blame, but one of encouraging us to learn more about this part of our history, and-at all costs-to protect the rights of US citizens. Keep in mind that most of the internees were citizens of the United States: that was not enough to protect them. Their families, coming from a background of intense honor and loyalty to country, maintained that loyalty to their new government, despite the harsh discrimination. The goal of the efforts of the many Japanese Americans affected by this page in our history is reflected simply in a roadside plaque near Tulelake: "May the injustices and humiliation suffered here never recur." Hopefully in years hence. there will be more than just a plaque, too easily driven by unnoticed, that will make us want to stop and remember.

And of course I can't help but wonder...how do these folks and their families feel on the Fourth of July? It may seem strange, especially knowing that my own mother was imprisoned by the Japanese during World War II, but I felt apologetic. I asked some of the workshop participants about forgiveness, and realized once again that the workshop and the possible future interpretive center were not about blame. nor about just reminding us of this sordid pieces of our history. Instead, their efforts are to help us remember the preciousness of freedom. So this Fourth of July I will ponder freedom, and examine my own prejudices to make sure I am not inadvertently perpetuating injustices such as occurred during World War II to these American citizens who just happened to be of Japanese descent.

The Japanese American Resource Center has a permanent museum in San Jose, and continues its sponsorship of community workshops, forums, and lectures. Visit their website at www.jarc-m.org, or write to them at 535 North Fifth Street, San Jose, CA 95112.

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Russell Sadler

Energy Efficiency

ice President Dick Cheney will have a hard sell trying to convince the American public that energy conservation means a declining standard of living. Americans are using energy much more efficiently than they did twenty years ago. This increased efficiency has not caused a noticeable decline in our standard of living. There is no general energy crisis and there is unlikely to be one.

That is a very different reality than the prevailing view among environmentalists promoting power from the sun and wind, bewildered columnists branding Americans "energy hogs" and Oil Patch partisans in the White House like Cheney, desperate to make some more money in an industry whose price increases have not matched non-energy price increases over the last twenty years.

The drought and inept "utility deregulation" legislation have created a temporary electricity crisis on the West Coast. But there is no general energy crisis that justifies panic drilling or construction of a power plant per week for the next twenty years.

There is no energy crisis because Americans are conserving energy. Cheney ridiculed conservation as a sign of personal virtue—Jimmy Carter in a cardigan sweater running around the White House turning out the lights and turning down the heat during the late 1970s. That is not conservation. That is crisis management.

Conservation is improved technology more efficient appliances, tougher building codes and more efficient manufacturing processes. And that is just what has been improving over the last twenty years.

Between 1980 and 2000, energy consumption in the U.S. rose just 25.6 percent despite a 90 percent increase in the real gross domestic product, according to figures compiled in a recent *Forbes* magazine article by Dan Ackman. That is a major decline in energy use relative to economic output—a classic definition of efficiency.

Nor was that conservation produced by the "price signals" so beloved by neo-Victorian economists.

In the last twenty years, energy prices rose just 44.8 percent—most of it in the last two years—while non-energy prices rose about 120 percent. This explains why America's oil cartel is actually closing refineries to restrict supply to force up prices.

The single important exception to this increased energy efficiency is transportation. Fuel efficiency of American automobiles actually declined in the mid-1990s. The villain? The relentless promotion of high-profit-margin sports utility vehicles. The high-profile gas-gulpers are also probably responsible for the false impression that America continues to be an energy hog.

The U.S. holds 4.5 percent of the world's population and consumes 25 percent of the world's energy. But according to data complied by the World Bank, the U.S. produces nearly 28 percent of the world's product with that energy. That justifies a claim, at least, to energy efficiency.

Energy "intensity" is another measure of energy efficiency. From 1973 to 2000 the U.S. economy became 42 percent less energy "intense," according to the Department of Energy's Monthly Energy Review. This jargon simply means it took less energy to produce the same amount of goods and services.

Dan Ackman, in his Forbes article, attributes the increased efficiency to smart business practices, not "government intervention." But the influence of government is probably larger than a business magazine wants to admit. Saving energy is smart business, but it was tougher state and local building codes enacted after the Arab oil embargo that compelled greater efficiency in industrial, commercial and residential construction. Government regulations protecting the environment are a major influence in the increased energy efficiency of industrial processes as they are re-engi-

neered to reduce pollutants and meet health standards.

The problem for the oil, gas and coal industries is that this continuing growth in energy efficiency doesn't make them any money. That is the reason the Bush-Cheney administration is cutting all federal funds to programs that make alternative sources of energy more cost effective. The Oil Patch doesn't want the competition.

This long period of increased energy efficiency nationally does not eliminate the need to reduce electricity and water consumption on the West Coast this summer and next winter. The drought is real and it has dried up a large chunk of the west's hydroelectric power creating a very real electricity crisis. It will take personal virtue, not oil from the Arctic, to bail us out of this temporary, man-made crisis.

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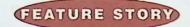
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The Legacy of Morris Graves

One of the premier artists from California's North Coast has passed on; but his vision and presence inform a new Eureka museum

By Michael Hansen



"I paint to evolve a changing language of symbols,
a language with which to remark upon the qualities of our mysterious
capacities which direct us toward ultimate reality.

I paint to rest from the phenomena of the external world—
to pronounce it—and to make notations of its essences
with which to verify the inner eye."

- MORRIS GRAVES -

Il manner of strange wonders exist beside us, unnoticed. Artistic geniuses may toil among us in invisible grandeur—tortured souls burning bright. Often, the only visible evidence of their genius is the creations their temperaments reveal to us; creations that demand our startled examination. Morris Graves, whose art and action made lasting statements for most of his ninety years, was such a soul. With his recent passing, a legend has left our midst.

Morris Graves was principally a resident of California's North Coast; Humboldt County had the honor of being his home for the last four decades of his life. He was an artist whose work first came to national attention when the Museum of Modern Art in New York selected it for an acclaimed exhibit in 1942—a point at which the young Graves had not yet even had a one-man show. The work he submitted spanned a range of media: gouache, watercolor, pen-

cil and red ink, tempera and wax. (Sculpture would later be a form of his expression as well.) Throughout each piece was a unifying, powerful mysticism-a transcendent spirit and influence that drew from the east as well as the west. As the museum's Duncan Phillips would later write in Magazine of Art, "When we discovered Morris Graves, and he became a national celebrity... it was the immediate impact of an original genius... What was noted was the originality of his vision, the power and breadth of his drawing even on delicate paper, the inventive magic of his calligraphic expressionism in details, and the revelation of an inner life for which a haunting and compassionate symbolical imagery had been conceived in the most subtle correspondence." At the age of 32, his national prominence was assured. He was one of the first North Coast artists to put the region on the map with the galleries and collectors of the big cities. His art was the equal of anything by Pollock or the other 20th Century American Abstract Expressionists, and he was a home-grown genius.

One of nine children, Graves was born in rural Oregon where he learned early to relish the beauty of nature. As a teenager, he went to sea aboard merchant ships and traveled extensively to Asia. The images and culture he absorbed there impregnate much of his later art. When the Great Depression descended. Morris rode the rails and followed his thumb so as not to burden his family with one more mouth to feed. He was not afraid to walk alone, but his intensity drew many friends to him along the way. He was intimate with actor Charles Laughton and composer John Cage. Beat writers Lawrence Ferlinghetti and Jack Kerouac knew him and wrote of him-their non-conformism likely took inspiration from him. He was an invisible mentor that helped shape the creative life of the modern West Coast, impacting the lives of the artists and writers he met.

Cage himself, in an introduction to his own written piece Series Re Morris

Graves, wrote of the vividness of Graves:

"When I tried to imagine what it would be like to be Graves in the act of painting, it seemed to me it would be natural to vocalize and at times

dance. I then asked him whether that happened. He said it did."

Whatever occurred in the privacy of his studio and his mystic's inner eye, his public behavior was sometimes as noted as his art,

inner eye, his public behavior was sometimes as noted as his art, drawing on the deliberate irrationality of Dadaism. Cage and Graves often traded Dada pranks—Cage recalled Graves doing such things as filling a baby carriage with rocks, adding a trailer of string and toothbrushes, and pushing it through Seattle's downtown to the Olympic Hotel. He then placed a rock on each chair except one, sat in the vacant chair, and ordered dinner.

The exceptional acts take nothing from his art: Along the path he traveled, he painted and sculpted, with the authority and confidence that only a deep soul can muster. Photos of him in his youth show a man with the eyes of a hawk; with a steady gaze that seems to pierce the veil shielding most of us. His art belonged to beauty, and his life's mission was to bring that beauty forth for our examination. His connection to greater spirit was boundless, and he summarizes his view of the grand design in the description of "Journey," a painting from 1943: "The substance we believe we're traveling over, and the substance we are, are identical, and it just heightens the personal feeling of the journey that we're making. We're walking through the stuff that we are. It's a rather rough and at the same time rhythmical flowing environment."

orris Graves left this environment on May 5, 2001. But before he died he left a namesake: the new Morris Graves Museum of Art in Eureka, California, located in what was originally the Carnegie Library. The old Carnegie building was the first public library in California, built in 1901 with Carnegie funds. It's a superb example of Classic Revival architecture, listed in the National Register of Historic Places. It has a red brick exterior

accented by yellow tapered fans above the windows, with Mad River granite lintels and sills. The central dome rotunda is surrounded by spacious and well-lit galleries, with the profusion of windows necessary to supply natural reading light at the time the Library was originally built. Amazingly, this architectural treasure almost wound up as a heap of rubble before its current incarnation as a cultural hub.

The 1987 California State Seismic Retrofit Law demanded that Eureka either bring the Carnegie Building up to code, or demolish it. Eureka—being as cash-strapped as any other isolated, mid-size North Coast city—found its options were slim. The Humboldt Arts Council (HAC) stepped in, however, and made a bargain: they would raise the funds necessary to save the Carnegie, in exchange for getting it as a permanent home for a museum of modern art. Eureka accepted.

After several years of aggressive fund raising, HAC succeeded in completely renovating the old Carnegie building. Their strategy was elegantly simple: they sold individual bricks to contributors,

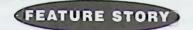
fostering a sense of personal ownership of the Museum for everyone in the Humboldt area that gave money to the project. In addition, larger scale donors were given the privilege of naming the various gallery wings, such as the Richard Anderson Gallery, the William Thonson Gallery, and the Tom Knight Gallery. Morris Graves himself was tirelessly active in the affair from the beginning. He used his legendary reputation, his time, energy, money, and even the children of his creative soul to help launch this premier showcase for North Coast art: he gave many pieces of his work from his private collection to be part of the museum's permanent display, pieces as good or superior to those previously available for viewing in major national galleries.

He also consented to give his name to it; and in January 2001, the Morris Graves Museum of Art (MGMA) opened its doors to the public. Morris was able to tour the CONTINUED ON PAGE 15



PREVIOUS PAGE: An internal view of the new museum.

ABOVE: "Magnolia" by Morris Graves, an acrylic on fiberboard from 1994.



Meditation Becomes Medicine

A self-care program sponsored by the World Health Organization enters mainstream hospitals and clinics throughout the region

By Jane Brockman



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e live in an astonishing era where laser surgery can correct vision, new and improved drugs lessen chronic conditions like rheumatoid arthritis and depression, and knee replacements prove routine. Yet, patients often long for something more from their doctors. Sometimes conventional medicine by itself is not enough. Patients may feel frustrated with not getting the physiological results they want and with not knowing where to turn. As a result, more and more people have been choosing alternative medicine, where they may gain a greater sense of control over their own healing. One such form of alternative medicine, meditation, has long been receiving attention from the medical community for its impact on healing and the immune system. Numerous scientific studies and decades of research have documented these benefits. Meditation is often seen as com-

plimentary medicine in that it "works with and extends the benefits of modern medicine", notes Robert Newman, president and founder of Medigrace, an Ashland-based division of the World Health Organization, that has been committed to bringing the benefits of meditation to hospitals and clinics throughout the Northwest since 1997. With its program of audiocassettes and hospital trainings in the medical applications of meditation, the Medigrace program combines meditation techniques that have been handed down for generations with methods advanced from mind-body science. This provides patients with a self-care program that they can use

to encourage their own healing from within.

"The programs are designed to inspire people to awaken to what their potential is," says Whitney Wolf, director of Medigrace's Calm Birth program. "It's to inspire them to just take a moment to look and be present with their own internal experience of self-healing." Medigrace's Calm Birth program seeks to minimize or avoid altogether the use of medical interventions during childbirth, thereby empowering both mother and child and giving extra support and nourishment to each. Newman notes that we are living in an era famous for the over-use of drugs, particularly in childbirth. As astonishing fact, according to the World Health Organization, is that the "the United States has the highest infant mor-

tality rate of all the nations in the civilized world," says Newman. Much of this is due to the over-use of medicines.

Alternatively, the Calm Birth Program employs a style of "womb breathing" which allows for full oxygenation to the child and a more natural style of child birthing free of excessive drugs and surgery. Womb breathing provides many benefits including increased pain tolerance, reduced anxiety, reduced complications and increased calmness for the mother, father, child, and others involved in the birth. Newman recalls a story from one of his trainings about a woman who surprised everyone in the delivery room by her choice of birthing tools. The woman had two midwives and an additional labor coach hovering over her, competing for her attention to use their methods. There was a very competitive energy in the rooms, relates Newman, and as the birth got closer, the woman took to wearing the headphones and using the meditation techniques so that what everyone else

was saying was drowned out.

Newman first began working with meditation teachers who were doctors and doctors interested in meditation in the '70s. "I realized at a very young age that this inter-relation of meditation and medicine was inevitable and important," he recalls. Professionally he taught in universities, yet, privately, he taught and practiced that inter-relation. His real work, he says, was with meditation and medicine. If there has been a Ph.D. in that, he smiles, he would have several degrees by

As the years went by, it was not just Newman who was fascinated by this area of study, but a whole culture that was taken by it. Decades of research and documenting the physiological benefits of meditation on the immune system came out of two prominent east coast institutions-Harvard Medical School and the University of Massachusetts. Not only did the research reflect a normalization of immune function with meditation, it also showed that meditation enhances and augments production of white blood cells, helper cells and T-cells. In addition, studies show that meditation increases melatonin and DHEA levels, says Newman.

Building upon models of research and proven techniques, Newman, along with two senior NASA scientists, sought to advance and improve the east coast methods. By this time he had 30 years of experience working in the area of medicine and

meditation. Like many people at the time, he and his NASA partners had a growing concern with the fact that a lot of the "right" advances in medicine and technology had been repressed. "They [the senior scientists] believed it was time to make another effort to bring better techniques and technologies into the world and promote them on a wider scale," recalls Newman. That translated into the establishment of Medigrace, a progressive blending of science and ancient methods.

The methods of the Medigrace program utilize a style of mindfulness-awareness meditation which can be applied to situations other than childbirth. The Practice of New Body, Sitting Into New Body and Reversal of Suffering audiocassettes help to reduce symptoms associated with chronic pain, surgery, cancer or other debilitating diseases. Recovering cancer patient Margaret Brandov found the methods to be a "cornerstone" of her recovery therapy. "The continued reminder that I can empower my body to heal is comforting and strengthening," she affirms. Antonie Schwartz found the audiocassettes to be of such benefit to herself that she passed them along to family and friends.

For hospice workers, doctors and nurses and those facing the prospect of passing on, the Near Death and After Death Training and associated audiocassettes provide comfort and solace at a very critical moment in time. According to Newman, the potential for human development in death is enormous. He says patients are often placed in mortuaries or crematoriums prematurely

> just as critical developmental experiences are occurring. He adds that it's very important to be careful what you say at the time of death, since

there are so many profound changes happen-

Another part of the training presents aspects based on a national non-fiction bestseller, The Tibetan Book of Living and Dying, for application in hospitals and hospices. In the Tibetan culture, the ritual of death is seen as a very important time for rites of passage to be offered in order for the body to cross over into the next plane of existence. Western culture often overlooks this process by disposing of the body too quickly. Medigrace, with its audiocassettes of traditional music and chanted instructions based on sacred texts, provides hospice workers, doctors and nurses the tools to help the deceased pass on in a more conscious way.

The final part of the training addresses the importance of letting go at the time of death in order for the loved one to pass on smoothly.

By and large, the majority of people have been receptive to the programs, notes Newman. Regionally, Medigrace has presented training programs on the medical applications of meditation at the Willamette Valley Cancer Center in Eugene, Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass, the Smullin Education Center in Medford, and Ashland Community Hospital to name a few. "The conservative medical establishment has to deal with the fact that most people want meditation

and techniques like this," says Newman. Medical insurers want them too. "Medical insurers want it [meditation] because basically people stay healthier and so there are lower medical costs, and since they're [the insurers] the ones paying the bills, they are the ones that hopefully will be in the forefront," explains Newman. Take surgery, for example. Worry and fear around surgery typically translates into longer hospital stays. If hospitals train people in these methods, Newman points out, stays are shorter and people have remarkably faster healings.

As people gain a greater sense of their **CONTINUED ON PAGE 15**



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NATURE NOTES

Frank Lang

Garry Oak

oets David Everett and Rudyard Kipling speak of the mighty oak: "Large streams from little fountains flow, tall trees from little acorns grow." "Of all the trees that grow so fair, Old England to adorn, Greater are none beneath the sun, Than oak and ash and thorn."

I like oaks too. Where I grew up in western Washington, there was one oak, Quercus garryana, the Oregon white oak, or Garry oak, as it is known in British Columbia. It ranges from Vancouver Island south to Marin County, California, along the coast and as far as the Tehachapi Mountains along the western Sierra. I suppose its political name—Oregon white oak or Oregon oak—is okay, considering it reaches its finest development in the Willamette Valley of Oregon. Still, given a choice, I would call it Garry oak, like my Canadian colleagues.

The Garry oak is a significant feature of graveled prairies of western Washington where I did my master's degree research. I studied the factors that lead to the encroachment of Douglas fir on the prairies. As I walked out on the prairies through dense stands of young Douglas fir and small oaks, I occasionally encountered granddaddy oaks of great girth and considerable disrepair. Hoary old oaks with hollow trunks and limbs, some broken down. all with holes. Old oaks, home for a multitude of creatures, squirrels, raccoons, woodpeckers, bluebirds. Old oaks made hoary by cloaks of gray lichens. These old timers had stout trunks, to several feet in diameter and strong horizontal limbs. Surrounding them might be several hundred smaller, younger oaks with skinny trunks and slender up-turned branches.

Later, John Thelenius, working with Willamette Valley oaks, named the old ones "savanna-form" oaks and the youngsters "forest-form" oaks. The old ones developed under a regime of regular fire; any potential young ones turned to barbecue. Fire was removed as a major player in oak woodland

ecosystems with the arrival of Europeans in the west. Acorns weren't roasted by an open fire and many young trees grew up, crowded and competing, weaklings compared to their progenitors.

This phenomenon is present in the Rogue River Valley as well. The old ones might be 400-plus years old—difficult to tell with their rotten centers. Annual ring counts from wood cookies, stumps and borings show the younger ones got started about the time Europeans arrived in enough numbers to put out fires.

The trail to the top of Lower Table Rock is a good place to see old ones and youngsters. Part way up, just before you reach the buckbrush patch, on the uphill side of the trail, there are several old broken down savanna-form Garry oaks surrounded by a growing forest of forest-form oaks and various conifers. Trees burned out in the past.

Strange growths on twigs and leaves of Garry oaks are tumor-like galls, a response by the oak to eggs of tiny cynipid wasps. Three or four or more different galls are commonly present in Garry oaks. Mistletoe also is a common parasite. Galls or mistletoe don't kill oaks outright. Old age, hastened by competition from youngsters, housing developments and firewood gathering does.

If you are interested in knowing more about western oaks, look at the book *California Oaks*, published by the California Oak Foundation.

Dr. Frank Lang is Professor Emeritus of Biology at Southern Oregon University. Nature Notes can be heard on Fridays on the Jefferson Daily, Saturdays at 8:30am on JPR's Classics & News Service and Sundays at 10am on JPR's Rhythm & News Service.



Oregon Coast Music Festival

From Taiko to The Planets

By Cory Smith

he Oregon Coast Music Festival approaches its 23rd season with great expectations. Nationally noted marine artist Don McMichael has created the original artwork for the Music Festival's 2001 limited edition poster. Don has been painting maritime images for twenty years and, while he strives for anatomical and historical correctness in his treatment of marine creatures, he still has fun integrating fantasy images into some of his work. It's a pleasure to offer his ever-popular artwork on the Festival Poster.

Special guest conductor Mark Mandarano will take the podium on Tuesday, July 24th for the Festival Orchestra's first of three classical con-

certs at Marshfield Auditorium in Coos Bay. Mark is assistant conductor with the Pacific Symphony Orchestra in Orange County, California. He is also director of the Pacific Symphony Institute Orchestra, a partnership between the Pacific Symphony and the University of California at Fullerton, where he is assistant professor of music. He has an avid interest in the music education of young people. Mark was resident conductor of the American Symphony Orchestra from 1994 to 1999, and assistant professor of music history and

analysis at Bard College in New York. He holds a master's degree in conducting from the Peabody Conservatory and a diploma with honors from the Fontainbleu Conservatory in France.

Jason Klein returns for his 11th season, conducting the traditional Pops Concert on Thursday, July 26th. This year's Pops theme is 2001: A Space Oddity. The featured work will be The Planets by Gustav Holst. Jason is music director of the Palo Alto Symphony, the South Valley Symphony and the Youth Orchestra of Southern Alameda County in the San Francisco Bay Area. He

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will also conduct the Festival Orchestra's closing classical concert on Saturday, July 28th.

The Oregon Coast Music Festival runs from July 14th through 28th, and will be filled with a rich variety of entertainment at venues stretching from Reedsport to Bandon. There will be two free outdoor events, one held mid-day Friday, July 20th in the beautifully manicured botanical gardens at Short Acres State Park near Charleston. A highlight of the Music Festival will be a performance by Portland Taiko, the only professional taiko company in the Pacific Northwest, on Saturday evening, July 21st at Marshfield Auditorium. This dynamic, multi-ethnic Asian American drumming group was established in

1994 and is dedicated to preserving, sharing and creating culture through performance. Their sound echoes ancient Japanese tradition and expresses youthful Asian American experience. Taiko is the Japanese word for drum and has its roots in ancient Japanese tradition that may extend as far as 2000 years back. By combining traditional and contemporary compositions and choreography, Portland Taiko Ensemble takes Asian American music into unexplored territory with its innovative and provocative creations.

The Music Festival will also include bluegrass, concert band, choir with chamber orchestra, contemporary jazz, and more - a dozen concerts aimed to please all musical palates.

To charge tickets by phone, call AYA Copy Center in North Bend, 541-756-8889, toll-free within Oregon 800-222-0462 and toll-free outside Oregon 877-897-9350. For more information, call OCMA at 541-267-0938 and request a brochure. The Music Festival's website is www.coosnet.com/music.

Michael Feldman's Whad'ya Knows

All the News that Isn't

At three dollars a gallon, gas should be swirled and held up to the nose. They ought to start selling gas with the vintage and domain on it.

It's been a boon to the oil companies, taking many of them off corporate welfare. Now Mobil can afford to buy real masterpieces for Masterpiece Theater. And Texaco? A solid gold curtain at the Met.

George II says there's nothing he can do about gas prices. After all, he is only President of the United States of Amoco. Once they start drilling the Arctic Circle, though, they'll be able to hand every caribou a thousand dollars and put them out to stud.

President Junior appoints hard-line drug czar, warning that casual drug use can only lead two places: prison or the presidency.

Chinese bid for Olympic games enhanced by new demonstration sport: synchronized flying.

And the new conservative contraceptive patch is announced—not placed on the arm but simply directly over the affected area. Said to be 100% effective.

That's all the news that isn't.



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INSIDE THE BOX

Scott Dewing

Untangling The Wireless Hype

rank (not his real name) came to visit I me one day to discuss wireless Internet access for his lapton. He was going to be traveling on business and was excited about the ability to send and receive email from "virtually" anywhere. He was going to be traveling throughout Europe, Asia, and the Middle East, He was under the impression that if he just had a "special" wireless card for his laptop, he'd be able to roam the globe while remaining completely connected to his home office via email. After Frank had finished his breathless explanation of what he needed me to set up for him, I had to take a deep breath and give him the bad news-wireless Internet access is far from being global (unless, perhaps, you're working for the National Security Agency).

Frank is not alone in his misunderstanding of wireless technology and its capabilities. Many computer users have succumbed to the Wireless Hype. Promises of wireless Internet connectivity abound. A simple search via your favorite Web searchengine will present you with many promises. Here's just a few I found while doing research for this month's column:

"You Will Have Wireless – The Untethered Internet"

"The mobile Internet is finally here! The demand is HUGE!"

"Wireless Revolution Still on Schedule"
"The Future is a Wireless Internet! The
WIRELESS INTERNET is becoming a reality.
We will soon be able to connect from almost

anywhere at fantastic speeds...The World will be Wireless in 10 Years. Don't wait!"

Well, even if you don't really want to, you're going to have to wait. Dig a little deeper beneath the surface of promising headlines and you'll find some buried quotes that put things into perspective. "The enthusiasm for wireless is ahead of the reality," was one of my favorites. The facts are this: wireless Internet connectivity is

"finally here" and it is here to stay; demand will continue to grow (analyst project 322 million users by 2004, up from today's userbase of 16 million) and it will be "HUGE"; someday you truly will be able to connect from "almost anywhere at fantastic speeds." But, as I explained to a now-sobered Frank, today is not that day.

Today you can get limited wireless Internet access for a laptop. Data transfer speeds vary from 19.2Kbps (slow) to 11Mbps (fast) depending on what type of wireless technology you are using. In Frank's case, he was referring to a wireless modem for his laptop. Wireless modems use Cellular Digital Packet Data (or CDPD, which is just a technical way of describing how the data is sent). CDPD-based devices can transfer data at speeds ranging from 19.2Kbps (again, slow) to 128Kbps (twice as fast as a conventional dial-up modem). Metrocom's Ricochet, Sierra Wireless's Aircard, and Novatel's Merlin are just a few of the commercially available CDPD-based devices that will allow your laptop to connect to the Internet without wires. But there's a catch: you can only utilize these services in certain areas, most of which are major metropolitan areas. In some cases, coverage is limited to major airports and only specific terminals within the airports so if your flight was departing from terminals A, C, D, or G you would have access. If you were departing, however, from terminals B, E, or F you'd be screwed. For any of these services, you'll want to read the fine-print. For example, this is one from a leading wireless Internet provider, "[blank] mobile service is a radio technology that is subject to transmission limitations caused by service area limitations (such as site availability), customer equipment or its installation, as well as weather, atmospheric, magnetic, environmental, topographic, network coverage and other like conditions."

Another wireless technology you can use for connecting your laptop to the

MUSEUM

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Internet is based on the 802.11b wireless Ethernet protocol. If you just said, "What?" don't worry, there won't be a guiz at the end of this column. What the "802.11b

Ethernet protocol" means is that a bunch

of smart (well, hopefully) engineers got together in the form of the IEEE (pro-

nounced "eye-triple-e") organization in

order to come up with a standard for wire-

less transmission of data. The 802.11b stan-

dard allows a laptop to connect to the

Internet using a PCMCIA card that slips

into the side of a laptop. (PCMCIA is one of

my favorite computer industry acronyms.

I've never been able to remember what it

stands for, but I'll never forget its parody:

People Can't Memorize Computer Industry

Acronyms.) 802.11b-based wireless connec-

tivity is very similar to cordless phone tech-

nology. In fact, the 802.11b protocol uses

the same 2.4 GHz frequency as a modern

cordless phone. Just as cordless telephones

require a base station be physically con-

nected to a telephone line, the 802.11b-

based wireless connectivity requires a base

station that is hardwired to the Internet.

For example, I'm researching and writing

this column at a Starbucks in Ashland,

Oregon. In the back of the coffee shop is

one of Apple's Airport wireless hubs, a

palm-sized, UFO saucer looking base-sta-

tion that is connected to a cable modem.

The cable modem is physically connected,

via a coaxial cable, to the Ashland Fiber

Network's high-speed fiber optic lines. With an 802.11b wireless card slipped into my

laptop (and properly configured) I am able

to surf the Internet and read about wireless

technologies (or whatever else strikes my

fancy) while I sip a Frappuccino®. Soon,

I'll finish writing this column and email it

to my editor without having to go back to

my office or my home and physically con-

nect to the Internet via a corporate net-

work or a dial-up connection to an ISP. The

connection is fast too, up to 11Mbps. It's all

very cool until I attempt to move out onto

anywhere with my laptop and have constant

Internet connectivity. That day is coming,

but for now, we'll have to wait patiently as

wireless technology matures and today's

hype becomes tomorrow's reality.

Just like Frank, I too would like to go

Starbucks' deck and lose my connection.

Museum before his death in May. According to his friend Floyd Bettiga, Graves expressed his approval of the finished result-he gave his blessing to his namesake.

His passing didn't make the prime time Collection will be on display at MGMA.

There's more to the Museum than the dance recitals.

HAC maintains and operates MGMA under the direction of president Donna Bowen; it's part of a larger community involvement by the arts council. HAC also publishes an annual magazine. The Palette. under the direction of managing editor Debbie Goodwin-a resource guide and feature magazine for local arts and culture. Furthermore, HAC is co-sponsor of Saturday Night Arts Alive, a monthly community event in Old Town that's a combination open-house/street-party, bringing together local artists with the people of the area. It turns the first Saturday night of the month into a Mardi Gras atmosphere in Old Town. All in all, it's a fitting legacy for one of the region's finest creators.

Located at 636 7th Street in Eureka California (corner of 7th & F), the Morris Graves Museum of Art is open Wednesday through Sunday, noon through five p.m. For more information, call (707)442-0278. The Humboldt Arts Council's offices are conveniently located downstairs.

news, or the wire service headlines. Yet his loss leaves an absence—as if a familiar part of the skyline disappeared while we slept, if only we could figure out what part is missing. Still, his impact lives on. We have his art to marvel at, as evidence of his life-long worship of the world's splendor. And his namesake museum continues his legacy: through July 22, the Morris Graves

work of Morris Graves, however. The work of local Karuk Indian Brian Tripp is currently showcased, as well as historical photos of Humboldt County from the Peter Palmquist Collection, and the iconic art of Kathrin Burleson. The museum features Junk Art, and fine furnishings crafted by the Humboldt Woodworkers Guild. And in addition to plastic art, the space beneath the two-story central rotunda dome is available for intimately staged live music and

was published two years ago, and has entered the New Media world with enthusiasm. The opportunity to try new things is both challenging and risky but the same inquiring sense which has made him a valuable contributor to public radio's growth now fires a new professional quest which we understand and appreciate.

Thanks and God speed, John.

Ronald Kramer is JPR's Executive Director.

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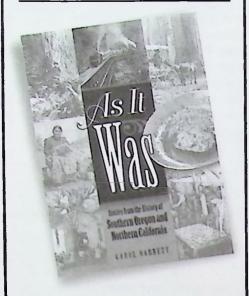
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own bodies and healing processes, complimentary mind body therapies like meditation are beginning to make inroads into the mainstream culture. Hospitals and clinics play soothing music during surgery, doctors and nurses are careful what they say while the patient is under anesthesia, and art adorns hospital walls. Patients are utilizing complimentary therapies for faster healing. And certain doctors are choosing to use fewer drugs. "There are some doctors who just know that cutting neurons to kill pain or giving people addictive medicines to kill pain is not right," asserts Newman, "and in fact, there's nothing 'righter' than mind/body medicine which is self care." IM

more information on the Medigrace programs, contact the organization at (541)488-2563; or visit their website at www.medigrace.org.

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INTERN, IN-HOUSE BARISTA,

AND, OH YEAH, THE REPORTER.

From Berlin to Bureaucracy

Below, NPR's Berlin correspondent, Guu Raz, speaks about his job as an overseas reporter, and the life behind it.

've been reporting from Germany since November 2000. But the title "Berlin LCorrespondent" is a bit misleading. Berlin is NPR's East Europe base. From this office we

cover Germany, Austria, Poland, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Slovakia, and the Balkans. Berlin is actually an inconvenient transit hub because there are very few direct connections between the German capital and other European cities. That said, it is also the ideal place to have an East Europe office because Berlin is quickly becoming the center

of Eastern Europe. It also plays an increasingly important role in the European Union both as a cultural capital and as the capital of Europe's most robust economy. Berlin is an inspiring city and a troubling one at the same time. You cannot escape history's terrible reminders here but, at the same time, you are also given a window into the future of Europe as a stable, modern, democratic region.

Our Berlin office is a sub-bureau, which means we function as a full-time bureau but we are not connected to Washington on a 24-hour basis like Moscow. The office is in an old part of East Berlin-not too far from the Reichstag-the seat of Germany's government. The building is modern but is situated in the oldest part of the city, in an area called Hackescher Markt, near the Spandauer Vorstadt. Hackescher Markt is a bit like Covent Garden in London. It's a lively, colorful area, with many street performers, bars, restaurants, galleries and theaters. It was once the center of Berlin's Jewish community, before the war. Jewish life in Germany is still far from vibrant but Hackescher Markt is, once again, the center

of this revival. We are on the top floor of the building and we overlook the Berliner Dom (the old Hohenzollern Cathedral) and the glass and steel Hackescher Markt subway station. The office gets a tremendous amount of light, owing much to four very large, round windows on the south-facing wall. I live in a small room in the back. I

> have my own small bathroom as well. The kitchen is in the "bureau" part but, to be honest, I don't use it too often because of time constraints. Often I scarf down a döner kebab or a currywurst when I'm hungry (though I've been eating plenty falafel and pizza since the Mad Cow scare hit the country!)

> The job here is a major responsibility. In Washing-

ton, we have support from administrators, producers, managers, editors, engineers, researchers and others. In Berlin, my daily contact is limited to my editors on the Foreign Desk and I must serve as their representative here. We have an ambitious agenda-to cover the world and to do it on a small budget. (Keep this in mind during pledge week!) We are also motivated by news gathering and storytelling rather than revenues and profit. As a result, we have expanded our foreign coverage while other news organizations are scaling back. That means that at times, I am the engineer, office secretary, producer, budget manager, researcher, intern, in-house barista, and, oh yeah, the reporter. It is hard work and the hours are long but the trade-off is incomparable: I get to live in an interesting place, meet fascinating people, go to their homes, enter their lives, and visit parts of the world I wouldn't otherwise see.

I love sports stories because I think sports is a great reflection of a society. In Europe, soccer (football) is king. We did a piece on Dynamo CONTINUED ON PAGE 33

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Rhythm & News Service KSMF/KSBA/KSKF/KNCA/KNSQ

Great jazz (and a little blues) performed by legendary artists and rising stars can again be heard this July Fourth from noon to 4 p.m. on the Rhythm & News Service. JPR presents selected performances from the 23rd Annual Playboy Jazz Festival. Master of Ceremonies Bill Cosby will host a gathering of artists such as Keb' Mo', Nancy Wilson and Medeski Martin & Wood. The 2001 Playboy Jazz Festival from the world-famous Hollywood Bowl, Wednesday July 4th beginning at noon on the Rhythm & News Service.

News & Information Service KSIK / KAGI

Join Jefferson Public Radio's Claire Collins for a half hour of conversation with some national opinion leaders. Syndicated Columnist Molly Ivins talks with Claire about campaign spending, a topic Ivins explores with wicked humor. Syndicated radio host Jim Hightower outlines for Claire his vision of a return to Chautauqua, with a "Rolling Thunder Chautauqua." In the age of the Internet and wired and wireless, Hightower tells Claire it's time we got together again, for fun and politics. Also, author and legal scholar Patricia Williams talks with Claire about the marketing of the human genome. Claire's guests were all featured speakers at a conference sponsored by Nation Magazine. Listen to *Claire Collins in Conversation* on July 9th at 1 p.m. on JPR's News & Information Service.

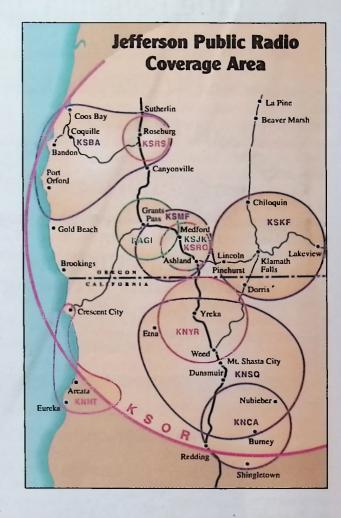
Volunteer Profile: Joey Lents



Joey Lents, semi-regular host of Saturday Night Blues on JPR's Rhythm and News service, is currently a student at Southern Oregon University. His family lives in Klamath Falls and he has been interested in radio and music since he was very young. Joey was still at Klamath Union High School when he hosted a two-hour show on OIT's KTEC 89.9 FM called Joeu's Jazz Jubilee.

Joey has listened to JPR for years, "because of their endless pursuit of quality music played by true musicians. JPR reestablished my faith in contemporary music because of this quest for excellent music." After deciding to go to SOU, it was Joey's desire to volunteer at JPR.

Being a music business major, he hopes someday to establish a record label and produce artists. Joey plays the trombone and is currently a member of the Youth Symphony of Southern Oregon, the SOU Symphonic Band, the SOU Jazz Ensemble and experiments with a funk-rock soul-jazz group.



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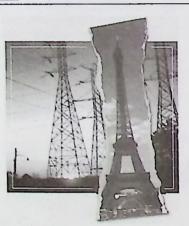
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MONDAY-FRIDAY

5:00-6:50 am

Morning Edition

The latest in-depth international and national news from National Public Radio, with host Bob Edwards.

6:50-7:00 am

JPR Morning News

Includes weather for the region and Russell Sadler's Oregon Outlook commentaries. Hosted by Michael Sanford.

7:00am-Noon

First Concert

Classical music, with hosts Don Matthews and Milt Goldman. Includes: NPR news at 7:01 and 8:01, Earth and Sky at 8:35 am, As It Was at 9:30, and the Calendar of the Arts at 9:00 am.

Noon-12:06pm

NPR News

12:06-4:00pm

Siskiyou Music Hall

Classical Music, hosted by Eric Teel. Includes As It Was at 1:00 pm and Earth & Sky at 3:30 pm.

4:00-4:30pm

All Things Considered

The latest news from NPR, with hosts Linda Wertheimer, Robert Siegel, and Noah Adams.

4:30-5:00pm

The Jefferson Daily

Jefferson Public Radio's weekday magazine, with regional news, interviews, features and commentary. Hosted by Lucy Edwards.

5:00-7:00pm

All Things Considered

The latest international and national news from NPR.

7:00pm-2:00am

State Farm Music Hall

Your participating Jackson and Josephine County State Farm Insurance agents bring you classical music every night, with hosts Bob Christiansen, Jeff Esworthy and Brandi Parisi.

SATURDAYS

6:00-8:00am

Weekend Edition

National and international news from NPR, including analysis from NPR's senior news analyst, Daniel Schorr. Scott Simon hosts.

8:00-10:30am

First Concert

Classical music to start your weekend. Includes Nature Notes with Dr. Frank Lang at 8:30am, Calendar of the Arts at 9:00am, and As It Was at 9:30am.

10:30am-2:00pm

JPR Saturday Morning Opera

2:00-3:00pm

From the Top

A weekly one-hour series profiling young classical musicians taped before a live audience in major performance centers around the world.

3:00-4:00pm

Siskiyou Music Hall

4:00-5:00pm

All Things Considered

The latest international and national news from NPR.

5:00-5:30pm

Common Ground

5:30-7:00pm

On With The Show

The best of musical theatre from London's West End to Broadway. Hosted by Herman Edel.

7:00pm-2:00am

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SUNDAYS

6:00-9:00am

Weekend Edition

The latest national and international news from NPR, with host Liane Hansen – and a visit from "The Puzzle Guy."

9:00-10:00am

Millenium of Music

Robert Aubry Davis surveys the rich - and largely unknown - treasures of European music up to the time of J.S. Bach.

10:00-11:00am

St. Paul Sunday

Exclusive chamber music performances produced for the public radio audience, featuring the world's finest soloists and ensembles. Bill McGlaughlin hosts.

11:00-2:00pm

Siskiyou Music Hall

Music from Jefferson Public Radio's classical library. Hosted by Bonnie Rostonovich.

2:00-3:00pm

Center Stage from Wolf Trap

3:00-4:00pm

CarTalk

Click and Clack come to the Classics!

4:00-5:00pm

All Things Considered

The latest news from NPR.

5:00pm-7:00pm

To the Best of Our Knowledge

Two hours devoted to discussion of the latest issues in politics, culture, economics, science and technology.

7:00pm-2:00am

State Farm Music Hall

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FEATURED WORKS

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First Concert

- July 2 M J S Bach: Brandenberg Concerto No. 1 in F, BWV 1046
- July 3 T Janacek*: In The Mists
- July 4 W Gould: Spirituals for Strings
- July 5 T Mozart: Symphony in D, The Posthorn, (after K. 320)
- July 6 F Grieg: Violin Sonata in F, Op. 8
- July 9 M Respighi*: Three Botticelli Pictures
- July 10 T Wieniawski*: Violin Concerto No. 2 in D minor, Op. 22
- July 11 W Haydn: Piano Sonata No. 49 in Eb
- July 12 T Sibelius*: En Saga, Op. 9
- July 13 F Jean-Baptiste Davaux: Symphonie Concertante in G
- July 16 M Beethoven: Piano Sonata No. 18 in Eb, The Hunt
- July 17 T Copland: Dance Symphony
- July 18 W Zelenka: Trio Sonata No. 4 in G minor
- July 19 T Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 7 in D minor
- July 20 F Tchaikovsky: Fatum, Op. 77
- July 23 M Ravel: Piano Concerto In G
- July 24 T Telemann: Quartet No. 4 in B minor
- July 25 W Liszt: Bénédiction de Dieu dans la solitude
- July 26 T Krommer: Concertino for Flute and Oboe in C, Op. 65
- July 27 F Granados*: Escénas Romanticas
- July 30 M Schumann: Konzertstück for 4 Horns and Orchestra
- July 31 T Mozart: Violin Sonata in D, K. 306

Siskiyou Music Hall

- July 2 M Mozart: Violin Concerto No. 3 in G, K. 216
- July 3 T Herbert: Cello Concerto No. 1
- July 4 W Dvorak: Symphony No. 9, "From the New World"
- July 5 T Josef Holbrooke*: Piano Concerto No. 1,

 "The Song of Gwyn ap Nudd"

 July 6 F Mandalasaha, Symphony No. 2 in Ph
- July 6 F Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 2 in Bb, "Hymn of Praise"
- July 9 M Respighi*: Roman Festivals
- July 10 T Busoni: An die Jugend
- July 11 W Archduke Rudolph: Forty Variations on a Theme of Beethoven
- July 12 T Arensky*: Violin Concerto, Op. 54
- July 13 F Schubert: String Quintet in C, D. 956
- July 16 M Debussy: La Mer
- July 17 T Chausson: Piano Trio in G minor, Op. 3
- July 18 W Brahms: Piano Concerto No. 2 in Bb, Op. 83
- July 19 T Liszt: Historical Hungarian Portraits
- July 20 F Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 5 in Eb, "Emperor"
- July 23 M Berwald*: Sinfonie No. 4, "naīve"
- July 24 T Tchaikovsky: The Seasons, Op. 37a
- July 25 W Magnard: Symphony No. 2 in E, Op. 6
- July 26 T Field*: Piano Concerto No. 4 in Eb
- July 27 F Giuliani*: Guitar Concerto in A, Op. 30
- July 30 M Schumann: Symphony No. 2 in C
- July 31 T Vaughan-Williams: String Quartet No. 1 in G minor

HIGHLIGHTS

JPR Saturday Morning Opera

July 7 · Iphigénie en Tauride by Gluck (New Recording)

Christine Goerke, Rodney Gilfry, Vinson Cole, Stephen Salters, Sharon Baker, Jayne West, Boston Baroque, Martin Pearlman, conductor.

July 14 · Andrea Chenier by Giordano

Luciano Pavarotti, Leo Nucci, Montserrat Caballé, Kathleen Kuhlmann, Astrid Varnay, Christa Ludwig, Tom Krause, Chorus of the Welsh National Opera, National Philharmonic Orchestra, Riccardo Chailly, conductor.

July 21 · Macbeth by Ernest Bloch (New Recording)

Jean-Philippe Lafont, Markella Hatziano, Jean-Philippe Marlière, Jacque Trussel, Christer Bladin, Philippe Georges, Orchestre Philharmonique de Montpellier Languedoc-Roussillon, Chœur de la Radio lettone, Friedemann Layer, conductor.

July 28 - Martha by Flotow

Anneliese Rothenberger, Brigitte Fassbaender, Nicolai Gedda, Hermann Prey, Dieter Weller, Hans Georg Knoblich, Orchestra and Chorus of the Bavarian State Opera, Munich, Robert Heger, conductor.

Saint Paul Sunday

July 1 · Eugenia Zukerman, flute; The Shanghai String Quartet

Zhou Long: The Old Fisherman from Poems of Tang. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Flute Quartet in D major, K. 285. Amy Beach: Theme and Variations, Op. 80

July 8 · Arte Chorale

Traditional (Znamennyi Rospev): O, Praise the Lord's Name

Nikolai Golovanov: Hymn for St. Nicholas

Petar Dinev: The Wise Thief

Alexander Alexandrov: Lord, Bless My Soul

Dmitri Bortnyanski: Lord By Your Power

Alexandre Kastalskij: Lord, Now Let Thou Thy Servant Depart

Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky: Penitential Prayer for Russia

Kosolapov: Lord, Steadfast

Kostalsky: Christ is Risen from the Dead

Pavel Chesnokov: Having Beheld the Resurrection of Christ

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Pavel Chesnokov: The Angel Cried Out, Rejoice!

Pavel Chesnokov: Let My Prayer Arise

Troparion: Christ is Risen from the Dead!

Traditional: Blessed is the Man who walketh not in the Council of the Wicked

July 15 . The Orion String Quartet

Antonín Dvorák: Quartet in F major, Op. 96, "American"

Sergei Taneyev: Quartet No. 1 in Bb, Op. 4-IV.

Intermezzo: Andantino

Wynton Marsalis: At the Octoroon Balls-V. Hellbound Highball

July 22 · The Palladian Ensemble

Marurizio Cazzati: Suite

arr. Palladian Ensemble: Setting of "The Western Wind"

arr. Palladian Ensemble: A New Tune

Marin Marais: Pieces en Trio

Nicola Matteis/Francecso Barsanti: Suite of Scots

July 29 · Lars Vogt, piano

Ludwig van Beethoven: Bagatelles, Op. 126-Nos. 1 and 2

Tatanya Komarova: Theme and Variations

Ludwig van Beethoven: Sonata No. 23 in f minor, Op. 57, "Appassionata"

From the Top

July 7 · An 11 year-old pianist from Lowell, Massachusetts is featured, as well as an alto-saxophone player from Washington state whose hobbies include pyrotechnics. Roving reporter Hayley Goldbach cracks the myth of the sedentary classical musician by leading a yoga class.

July 14 · This week From the Top comes to us from Charlotte, North Carolina and welcomes special guest New York Philharmonic principal oboist Joseph Robinson, who happens to be a graduate of nearby Davidson College. We hear a talented high school string quartet from the Atlanta area who play with "Oboe Joe" and sit in on a Master Class with a 17-year old oboist who visits Mr. Robinson's musical neighborhood.

July 21 - We meet a young Laotian-American singer whose parents fled war-torn Southeast Asia for a new life in the U.S., and a rare teenage guitar player from the Northwest who isn't a member of a grunge band.

July 28 • From the Top travels across the country to the Idyllwild Arts Academy, site of one of the nation's most prestigious pre-college musical training programs. We meet the some of the school's most talented soloists and their top string ensemble.



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iJPR Program Schedule

All Times Pacific

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Morning Edition
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Open Air
Fresh Air with Terry Gross
The Connection
The World Café
Echoes
Jazz with Bob Parlocha

Saturday

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MONDAY-FRIDAY

5:00-9:00am

Morning Edition

The latest national and international news from NPR, with host Bob Edwards. Plus local and regional news at 6:50, and Russel Sadler's Oregon Outlook at 6:55. Hosted by Michael Sanford

9:00am-3:00pm Open Air

An upbeat blend of contemporary jazz, blues, world beat and pop music, hosted by Brad Ranger and Eric Alan. Includes NPR news updates at a minute past each hour and As It Was at 2:57pm.

3:00-5:30pm

All Things Considered

The lastest national and international news from NPR, with hosts Linda Wertheimer, Robert Siegel, and Noah Adams.

5:30-6:00pm

The Jefferson Daily

Jefferson Public Radio's weekday magazine, with regional news, interviews, features and commentary. Hosted by Lucy Edwards.

6:00-8:00pm

The World Café

The best in contemporary and alternative music, in-studio performances and dynamic specials, with David Dye.

8:00-10:00pm

Echoes

John Diliberto blends exciting contemporary music into an evening listening experience both challenging and relaxing.

10:00pm-2:00am

Late Night Jazz with Bob Parlocha

Legendary jazz expert Bob Parlocha signs off the evening with four hours of mainstream jazz.

SATURDAYS

6:00-10:00am

Weekend Edition

The latest national and international news from NPR.

10:00-11:00am

Living on Earth

NPR's weekly newsmagazine provides this additional halfhour of environmental news (completely new material from Friday's edition).

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ONLY:

10:30 am

California Report

A weekly survey of California news, produced by KQED, San Francisco.

11:00-Noon Car Talk

Click & Clack, the Tappet Bros., also known as Tom and Ray Magliozzi, mix excellent automotive advice with their own brand of offbeat humor. Is it possible to skin your knuckles and laugh at the same time?

Noon-2:00pm

West Coast Live

From San Francisco, host Sedge Thomson puts together this eclectic weekly variety show, with musicians, writers, actors, and lots of surprises. Don't dare turn your radio off after CarTalkt

2:00-3:00pm

AfroPop Worldwide

One of the benefits of the shrinking world is the availability of new and exciting forms of music. African broadcaster Georges Collinet brings you the latest pop music from Africa, the Caribbean, South America and the Middle East.

3:00-5:00pm

The World Beat Show

Afropop, reggae, calypso, soca, salsa, and many other kinds of upbeat world music. Hosted by Heidi Thomas.

5:00-6:00pm

All Things Considered

The latest national and international news from NPR.

6:00-8:00pm

American Rhythm

Craig Faulkner spins two hours of R&B favorites to start your Saturday night.

8:00-9:00pm

The Grateful Dead Hour

David Gans with a weekly tour through the nearly endless archives of concert recordings by the legendary band.

9:00-10:00pm

The Retro Lounge

Lars & The Nurse present rocking musical oddities, rarities, and obscurities from the last century. Old favorites you've never heard before? Is it deia vu? Or what?

10:00pm-2:00am
The Blues Show

SUNDAYS

6:00-9:00am

Weekend Edition

The latest national and international news from NPR, with host Liane Hansen - and a visit from "The Puzzle Guy."

9:00-10:00am

Marian McPartland's Plano Jazz

Marian McPartland chats and performs with some of jazz's greats.

10:00am-2:00pm

Jazz Sunday

Contemporary jazz. Hosted by George Ewart.

2:00-3:00pm Rollin' the Blues

Rick Larsen presents an hour of contemporary and traditional blues.

> 3:00-4:00pm Le Show

Actor and satirist Harry Shearer (one of the creators of the spoof band "Spinal Tap") creates this weekly mix of music and very biting satire.

4:00-5:00pm New Dimensions

This weekly interview series focuses on thinkers on the leading edge of change. Michael and Justine Toms host.

5:00-6:00pm

All Things Considered

The latest national and international news from NPR.

6:00-9:00pm

The Folk Show

Frances Oyung and Keri Green bring you the best in contemporary folk music.

9:00-10:00pm

The Thistle and Shamrock

Fiona Ritchie's weekly survey of Celtic music from Ireland, Scotland and Brittany.

10:00-11:00pm

Music from the Hearts of Space

Contemporary, meditative "space music" hosted by Stephen Hill.

11:00pm-2:00am

Possible Musics

David Harrer, Aaron Smith and Ron Peck push the boundaries of musical possibilities with their mix of ethereal, ambient, ethno-techno, electronic trance, space music and more.

HIGHLIGHTS

Marian McPartiand's Piano Jazz

July 1 - Regina Carter

Violinist Regina Carter challenges listeners' preconceptions about jazz violin. Influenced by Stephane Grappelli, Jean Luc Ponty, and Stuffy Smith, her own dazzling technique is evident as she and McPartland team up on "Lady Be Good" and "Don't Explain."

July 8 · Jim Cullum & Band in a Tribute to Jimmy McPartland

Bandleader Jim Cullum joins host McPartland for a special tribute to the famed cornetist Jimmy McPartland. Recorded before a live audience in San Antonio, Texas, McPartland shares stories of her husband Jimmy and Cullum recreates the sounds of Chicago-era jazz.

July 15 · Marilyn Crispell

Known for her challenging improvisations, pianist Marilyn Crispell plays free jazz with an elegantly evocative, yet disciplined style. She solos on Coltrane's "After the Rain" and her own composition, "Fragments." Then she and McPartland collaborate on Monk's "Straight, No Chaser."

July 22 · Les Paul

Phenomenal guitarist and pioneering inventor Les Paul discusses his illustrious career and performs favorites including "How High the Moon," accompanied by his trio, bassist Paul Nowinski and guitarist Lou Pallo, and host McPartland. Paul's jazz roots date to the early '30s when he performed Eddie Lang- and Django Reinhardt-styled jazz on his radio show in Chicago.

July 29 · Stanley Cowell

Recorded before a live audience at NPR studios in

Washington, DC, host McPartland welcomes pianist Stanley Cowell, who opens the program with his own tune, "Bright Passion." Known for his brilliant and highly personal sound, Cowell bridges traditional and contemporary "free" styles of jazz. He and McPartland challenge each other in inventive duets, and Cowell performs his famous "Equipoise."

New Dimensions

July 1 · Juicy Crones: Wonderful Older Women with Jean Shinoda Bolen

July 8 · Wholeness Through Dreams with Marc Ian Barasch

July 15 · Practice Makes Perfect with Bo Lozoff

July 22 · Above and Beyond with Anita Roddick

July 29 · Toltec Wisdom with Don Miguel Ruiz

The Thistle & Shamrock

July 1 · Eddi Reader

Scotland has launched several great singers onto the rock/pop stage, including Annie Lennox, and many into folk and traditional music. Few musicians have touched both worlds. Now free of the roller coaster ride of the top 40, Eddi Reader has cultivated an enduring, broad-based following for her own music, which often includes a traditional song or two.

July 8 · American Themes

Indiana, Lake Pontchartrain, and California's redwood forest, have all inspired Celtic musicians to lift their fiddle bows and their voices. We salute the U.S. this week, marking Stateside places and icons with some western, southern, mid-western, and New English Celtic music. The Poozies, Cathie Ryan, and Dick Gaughan all are featured.

July 15 · Irresistible Irish Voices

A celebration of traditional Irish singing from artists of today and yesteryear, including Karan Casey, Liam Clancy, Seamus Ennis, and the Ní Dhomhnaill sisters

July 22 - Rock Solid

Music and conversation this week from artists who take us from Celtic foundations to rock and pop. Duncan Chisholm is the highly respected fiddler with the Celtic folk rock band Wolfstone, Paul Mounsey works with a fusion of Gaelic song and Brazilian studio riffs, Carol Laula is a Scots singer songwriter, and Paul Brady began singing traditional ballads and now writes material which is covered by Bonnie Raitt and Tina Turner. Meet them all and hear their music.

July 29 - Old Hands

Jock Tamsons Bairns emerged from the '70s folk scene, and recorded two albums in '80 and '82 which are still considered classics. After a break, they began gigging again a decade later. 2001 saw the release of their first album in almost twenty years. We listen to recordings of several classic groups whose playing stretches across decades and who are still going strong today.

A "Heart Healthy" recipe from

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LATIN CORN SOUP

(Serves 8)

2 tbsp canola margarine

1 cup frozen peas, thawed

1 Irg yellow onion, diced

5 sprigs parsley

5 tomatillos, husked and quartered

1 4 oz can mild green chilies, diced ½ cup frozen chopped spinach

2 cloves garlic, chopped

1 tbsp sugar

3 10 oz pkgs frozen corn kernels, thawed

24 tortilla chips

4 cups chicken stock or canned low-fat chicken broth

8 tbsp nonfat plain yogurt parsley for garnish salt & white pepper

In large heavy pot, melt margarine over medium-high heat. Add onion, tomatillos and garlic; saute about 5 minutes or until onions are translucent. Mix in 3 cups corn, 3 cups chicken stock, peas and parsley. In blender, puree mixture in batches. Return puree to pot, and simmer. Add chilies, spinach, sugar, remaining corn and stock. Continue to simmer, about 15 minutes more. Salt and pepper to taste. Garnish each serving with 3 tortilla chips, 1 tbsp yogurt and chopped parsley.

Nutritional Analysis (per serving):

Calories (222 cal) Protein (11.2 g) Carbohydrate (35.2 g) Total Fat (6.2 g) Saturated Fat (1.3 g)

Calories from Protein: 18%; Carbohydrates: 58%; Fat: 23%

Bon Appetit & Stay Well!

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IF PRAYING FOR STORMS AND

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THESE TIPS FROM THE EPA

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ithout getting into hot water issues (Klamath Valley), I thought I'd fish for what the summer might have in store for our region, waterwise. What I see doesn't look very liquid.

Applegate Lake, say friends who know, is way low. Fishermen and fisherwomen park on sandbars that would be submerged in wetter times. Elsewhere, Steve Sagmiller, an independent enviro-consultant in Medford, says: "Between now and July or August or

September, nothing's going to change in Klamath Valley. The ESA [Endangered Species Act] will not be changed. For one thing, it takes an act of Congress." That is a big Act to follow. But Sagmiller says a bill could be pushed through to relieve farmers, "hopefully by the end of summer." Steve also says drought grumblings make him think of dry times in '94 and '74. But it's only the first year of this one. "It makes you think what's going to happen in the 4th or 5th or 6th year of this, if it runs true to form.... People have short memories on anything that affects them in a bad way."

A mid-May symposium on water issues gave Jackson County a "heads up" on the drought, according to Sagmiller, and warned that it will get worse before it gets better. "Water is the lifeblood of this world," he says. "But until people start taking care of their water supply, it won't get better."

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and U.S. Geological Survey's Climate Prediction Center (http://www.oregon.us.gov and www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/expert_assessment/drought_assess) on May 24 reported that all of Oregon and parts of northern California are under a drought, and the mid-south of Oregon the previous week was classified as being under

an "extreme drought," meaning harmful to water supplies and farming. CPC said highelevation snow in the northwest had mostly melted, "and streams in those basins are already receding when they are normally

rising. Crater Lake, for example, had completely lost its snow cover at Park headquarters by the third week in May, when the average depth is about 80 inches." It said "overall drought impacts on water supplies should persist through the summer, as it

is too late in the season to make up for the snowfall deficits incurred during the winter." Wildfire risk was two to four weeks ahead of schedule, and the long-term prediction (which luckily does not consider storms) said "the coming dry season means that there is little chance for significant drought relief in the coming months."

Mato Gregory Snodgrass, a waterwitch, said he was retired, after 26 years, and could not refer me to anyone to find a gauge on just how busy waterwitches are in these parts. But Mato knows water, so he still spoke to me.

A Native American, Mato said he learned to find underground water from his grandfather. "He was what we call a finder," Mato said. He said a finder could be termed a shaman, but in Indian languages was more what's called a "go-between" who "goes between the people and the Spirit."

"To be a go-between, you have to be a blank piece of wire, but the human spirit is so clouded with jealousy, greed, those kinds of things." He said he does it by having no "devil." He got into finding water "just to help people" and is a hand dowser. He said he still helps find lost people, caves and whatever else may be sought. "I don't charge and I don't go public," he adds, because he wants to keep out the get-rich-quick types.

I asked him if he knew any raindancers. He said that he did, but that a raindance was not the answer to a drought, because it was not meant as a means of summoning rain. "The raindance basically is to celebrate the rain and have it come now." Mato said. "We're honoring it. We're not asking it to come. There's a difference." He said a lot of the native ceremonies transformed in the English language to something other that what they started as. The meaning of the Sun Dance, Sweat Lodge, Vision Quest and Peace Pipe, "all these things are being misplaced," he said. "See, most ceremonies, we came together to thank the elements. Not to call them, to thank them." He said an irony was that at Leavenworth Penitentiary, in Kansas, he had ceremonies with "eight brothers" who "still had closer ceremony to what was given from the Spirit." But he said the Shaman could actually call water from the ground, and he pointed out the massive cities in the southwest, built on high grounds, where the shaman then called the groundwater for wells.

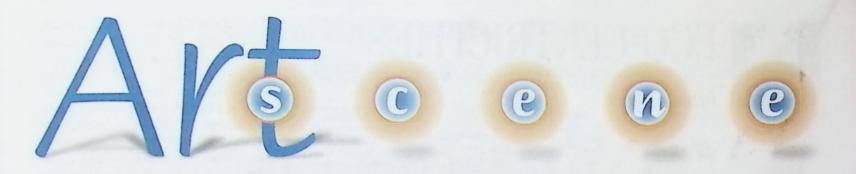
He said the drought was not from lack of rainfall but rather from groundwater depletion and misuse. Drought's a "paranoial thing that people like to get into," he said. "There's still water in the ground. We're just not respectful of it anymore." More respect and better use of water are the solutions, he said, not just rain.

And if praying for storms and waterwitching don't work, these tips from the Environmental Protection Agency may help conserve:

- Take short showers, soap up then turn on shower only to rinse off
- · Fully load dish and clothes washers
- · Brush teeth and shave with faucets off
- · Repair leaks
- Postpone car washing
- Install low-flow faucets, showers, and toilets and lower gallon-per-minute shower heads
- Use toilet displacement devices which reduce water used per flush
- Think before you turn on the tap. Decide if you really need to turn on the water in the first place. And once you do, think about how you can turn it off as soon as possible.

James Reece is PR director for Ashland's Nuwandart Gallery, a freelance writer and designer, and former staff reporter of the Sentinel-Record in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

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ROGUE VALLEY

Theater

- Oregon Shakespeare Festival presents its 2001 Season of eleven plays in repertory. Performances in the Angus Bowmer Theatre are: William Shakespeare's The Tempest (through Oct. 28); Enter the Guardsman by Scott Wentworth (through Oct. 27); Life Is A Dream by Pedro Calderon de la Barca (through July 8); Oo-Bla-Dee by Regina Taylor (through Oct. 28); and Three Sisters by Anton Chekhov (July 25-Oct. 27). In its farewell season, The Black Swan presents: Fuddy Meers by David Lindsay-Abaire (through Oct. 28); and Two Sisters and a Piano by Nilo Cruz (July 3-Oct. 28). On-stage in the open-air Elizabethan Theatre are three plays by William Shakespeare: The Merchant of Venice (through Oct. 5): Troilus & Cressida (through Oct. 6); and The Merry Wives of Windsor (through Oct. 7). The Festival also offers The Green Show in the Courtyard (through Oct. 7); The Daedalus Project (Aug. 20); and a number of lectures, backstage tours, concerts, and park talks. (541)482-4331
- ♦ Oregon Cabaret Theatre brings back Eat TV, its 1997 original musical by Jim Giancarlo, Darcy Danielson and Jim Malachi. The shows runs through Sept. 3. Performances are Wed.-Mon. at 8:30pm (Evenings only). (541)488-8795
- ♦ Rogue Music Theatre presents the rousing Cole Porter musical, Kiss Me Kate, at the RCC Outdoor Amphitheatre in Grants Pass on July 6-8, 13-15, and 20-22 at 8pm. The play will also be performed July 27-29 at the Craterian Ginger Rogers Theatre in Medford. Included in the cast are Priscilla Quinby and JPR's own Don Matthews. For Grants Pass tickets/information: (541)479-2559. For Medford tickets: (541) 779-3000.
- ◆ Actors Theatre in Talent presents *Cyber Serenade* by Mia McCullough, with Previews July 3 & 5, and running July 6 through Aug. 6 with evening performances at 8 and matinees on Sundays at 2pm. (541)535-5250

Music

◆ Britt Festival's 39th concert season under the stars opens with the following performances in July: Fri/6th at 7:30pm Cesaria Evora/Olu Dara; Sat/7th at 7:30pm Jorma Kaukonen &

Jack Casady/Country Joe McDonald; Sun./8th at 7:30pm Ani DiFranco/Sekou Sundiata; Tues/10th at 7:30pm an evening with Lyle Lovett and his Large Band; Tues/17th at 8pm Prairie Winds Quintet (at the SOU Recital Hall); Fri/20th at 7:30pm Everly Brothers; Sat/21 at 7:30pm Indigo Girls/Special Guest; Thurs/26th



BeBe's Art for Everyone in Cave Junction presents the cut gourd art of Ernest Elmer and Penny Niemi.

- at 7:30pm Neville Brothers/Steel Pulse; Fri/27th at 7:30pm Rodney Crowell/Jerry Jeff Walker; Sat/28th at 8pm An Evening with Peter, Paul and Mary; Sun/29th at 7:30pm Chuck Mangione/Stefon Harris. (541)773-6077 or (800)882-7488 or go to www.brittfest.org
- ◆ Rogue Theatre presents Asleep at the Wheel on Fri. July 13 at 8pm at 143 SE H Street, Grants Pass. Tickets are \$28 in advance or \$30 at the door. (541)476-0141

Send announcements of arts-related events to: Artscene. Jefferson Public Radio, 1250 Siskiyou Blvd., Ashland, OR 97520.

July 15 is the deadline for the September issue.

For more information about arts events.

listen to JPR's Calendar of the Arts

Exhibits

- ◆ The Schneider Museum of Art on the campus of Southern Oregon University presents the Scenic Design of Richard Hay (Oregon Shakespeare Festival) through Sept. 23. Museum hours are Tues.-Sat./10am-4pm with First Fri. 4-7pm. (541)552-6245
- ◆ Hanson Howard Gallery presents Oil Paintings by Portland artist Ken Grant through July 31. A First Fri. Reception will be held July 6, 5-8pm at 82 N. Main St. in Ashland. (541) 488-2562 or www.hhgallery.com
- ♦ JEGA Gallery & Sculpture Garden combines the Jefferson State Sculpture exhibit and Wild Grace, the photography of Eric Alan, during the months of July and August. A First Friday reception on July 6 will include a reading from Eric Alan at 7pm. 5th & A Streets, Ashland. (541)488-2474
- ♦ Arts Council of Southern Oregon presents Watercolors by Cindy Carman through July 31 at the office gallery in downtown Medford, Mon.-Fri. from 10am-4pm. (541)779-2820
- ◆ Rogue Gallery & Art Center in downtown Medford presents a Regional Juried Art Competition July 10-Aug. 25. (541)772-8118 or www.roguegallery.org
- ◆ The Living Gallery in downtown Ashland presents plein-air oils and pastels by Henry Isaacs through July 31. An Artist Reception will be held on First Fri. July 6 from 5-8pm. (541)482-9795 or www.thelivinggallery.com
- ◆ Wiseman Gallery at Rogue Community College in Grants Pass presents the metal works of Virginia Andrade July 2-Aug. 25. A First Friday Reception will be held July 6, 6-9pm. (541)479-5541

Other Events

- ◆ American Trails and the Schneider Museum of Art present Navajo weaver, Rose Blueeyes and Navajo Weaving Museum director, Mark Winter on Fri. July 6 from 5-8pm and Sat. July 7 from 10am-5pm in American Trails downtown Ashland. At 7:30pm Sat. a lecture on Navajo weavings and culture will be given by Winter at the Meese Auditorium on the SOU campus. The presentation will continue on Sun. July 8 at American Trails. (541)488-2731
- ◆ Southern Oregon University Art Department is offering a Summer Digital Art & Design



Plein-air oils and pastels by Henry Isaacs are featured at the Living Gallery in Ashland.

Workshop in their state-of-the-art digital studio located in the new Center for the Visual Arts Complex. Classes will be held July 23-Aug. 17. (541)552-6331 or www.sou.edu/art/sumerdigital/2001.htm

♦ Rogue Gallery & Art Center in downtown Medford presents a Pastel Workshop with Master Pastel Artist, Doug Dawson, July 9-13. (541)772-8118 or www.roguegallery.org

ILLINOIS VALLEY

Exhibits

♦ BeBe's Art for Everyone in downtown Cave Junction presents mixed media cut out gourd artwork with Native American motifs by Ernest Elmer and Penny Niemi, whose latest creations feature shields. The show runs July 13-Aug. 8. (541)592-5343

Other Events

◆ Cave Junction Artwalk happens July 13 and every second Fri. through Dec. from 5-8pm and includes local artwork, live music, poetry readings and epicurean delights. (541)592-5343

KLAMATH FALLS

Theater

♦ Ross Ragland Theater presents Someone Save My Baby, Ruth, a melodrama, July 20, 21 at 7:30pm, July 22 at 3pm, and July 26, 28 at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$9/\$7. (541)884-LIVE

Other Events

♦ Fort Klamath Museum presents its 4th Annual Fort Klamath Days and Old Fashioned Country Faire on July 28-29. Included are Civil War battles and encampments, wild west shootouts, arts and crafts booths, a parade, an old time baseball game, and more. (541)883-4208

UMPQUA VALLEY

Theater

- ♦ Umpqua Actors Community Theatre concludes its *One-Act Festival* produced by Evan Gandy on July 1 at the Betty Long Unruh Theatre, 1614 W. Harvard, In Fir Grove Park, Roseburg. (541)673-2125
- ♦ Umpqua Community College presents Sound of Music July 26-29 Thurs/Fri/Sat at 8pm and Sun 2pm. (541) 440-4691

Music

♦ Music on the Half Shell presents a Free Concert Series at Stewart Park in Roseburg, Tuesdays from 7-9pm and

includes Delbert McClinton/July 3; Little Feat/July 10; Bela Fleck and the Flecktones/July 17; Tower of Power/July 24; and Afro Celt Sound System/July 31. (541)440-3042

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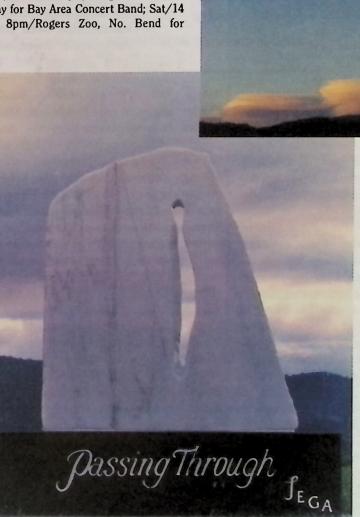
Music

♦ Oregon Coast Music Festival presents the following performances in July: Sat/14 at 12:30pm/Mingus Park, Coos Bay for Bay Area Concert Band; Sat/14 at 8pm/Rogers Zoo, No. Bend for

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Naked to the World; Tues/17th at 7:30pm/No. Bend Presbyterian Church for Bay Area Symphonic Choir & Chamber Orchestra; Thurs/19th at 7:30pm/No. Bend Presbyterian Church for Festival Chamber Players; Fri/20th at 7:30pm/Ocean Crest School, Bandon for Festival Chamber Players; Fri/20th at 7:30pm, Reedsport High School for Siskiyou Summit; Sat/21st workshop at 2pm and performance at 7:30pm/Marshfield Auditorium, Coos Bay for Portland Taiko; Sun/22nd at 2:30pm/OIMB Boathouse, Charleston for John Stowell Jazz 7:30pm/Marshfield Trio: Tues/24 at Auditorium, Coos Bay for Festival Orchestra, Mark Mandarano, conductor; Thurs/26th at 7:30pm/Marshfield Auditorium, Coos Bay for Festival Orchestra Plays Pops! With Jason Klein, conductor; Fri/27th at 7:30pm/Sprague Comm. Theater, Bandon for Grant & Matheny Chamber Jazz Duo; Sat/28 at 7:30pm/Marshfield Auditorium, Coos Bay for Festival Orchestra with Jason Klein, conductor, Natasha Paremski, piano. Call for tickets for all events. (800)222-0462 or (877)897-9350 See Spotlight section, page 13, for more details.

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The JEGA Gallery and Sculpture Garden in Ashland combines the Jefferson State Sculpture Exhibit with a photo collection by Eric Alan, Wild Grace: Nature as a Spiritual Path.



RECORDINGS

Eric Teel

Action Figure Party

IT'S A STRONG

CONTRIBUTION TO

THE GENRE OF

GROOVE-ORIENTED JAZZ.

The blending of jazz elements with other music has been around since the early days of the art form. For awhile it was improvisation added to popular music from stage and theater, later a mix of jazz with classical elements. The late 1960s and 1970s brought the introduction of rock music to jazz, and the term "fusion" was born. Since that time, the "fusion" label has been slapped on all types of

crossover music, from Afro-pop and chamber jazz to the popular music of Nashville that is still called "country" despite only faintly casting a nod toward its rather twangy and rootsy past.

One crossover style that seems to be making a bit of a comeback in

recent years is acid jazz. Combining hiphop elements such as a heavy drum beat and rhythmic turntable scratching with real human-blown wind instruments and improvised horn lines, acid jazz took hold a decade ago as a vehicle for those on the outside of the mainstream jazz circle. Charlie Hunter, Medeski Martin & Wood, Courtney Pine and others have continued to stretch the boundaries of jazz, each in a unique direction. In the case of MM&W, it's been to the avant-garde. Pine has incorporated audio samples of such varied sources as video-arcade games into his blend of funky jazz. In the case of a new studio project by Greg Kurstin called Action Figure Party, the fusion that takes place includes a healthy sampling of disco and house music.

Kurstin, a multi-instrumentalist who studied under jazz vibraphonist Bobby Hutcherson for some time, is known best for his work with the band Geggy Tah, and spends most of his time on the self-titled CD Action Figure Party behind a wide range of electronic keyboards, vintage synthesizers, and other electronica. His sup-

porting cast is drawn from the entire gamut of music-bassist Flea, Sean Lennon on turntables, Cibo Matto's Miho Hatori, Dr. Dre, members of Do Doubt and the bands of Bruce Hornsby, Chick Corea, and Alanis Morissette to name a few. As for the amalgamation of music on the disc, Kurstin says, "I would love to expose this eclectic space-groove-jazz to people who might not ever listen to a jazz record." While the

disc's last two tracks ("The Clapper" and "Flow") could very easily fall under the jazz umbrella, with their simple piano/bass/drum instrumentation, the majority of the record is much more electronically driven, with most grooves led by Kurstin himself. On "Pong

Baby," Kurstin's psychedelic Fender Rhodes is joined by trombonist David Ralicke on what is perhaps the disc's catchiest and most memorable melodic line. "Where's the Moment" brings just enough nostalgic funk to time-warp the listener back to the era of the Fat Albert TV series with Bill Cosby. "Gettem" again finds Kurstin together with Ralicke on a torrid groove, one set perfectly as a showcase for the bass work of Flea. It's a refreshing change to hear his skill clearly without the overpowering rock guitars and vocals of the Red Hot Chili Peppers.

The blending of styles works throughout the majority of the album, but a few tunes fail to develop, churning repetitively with no real direction. The tracks "No Sleep" and "Green" are the slower cuts on the album, and both fail to latch on to the energetic momentum of the rest of the disc. In contrast, the two vocal tunes provide a refreshing variation from the continuous sonic grooves. With both music and lyrics penned by Kurstin, "Action Figure Party," the disc's title track, playfully focuses on the party scene gathering of toy plastic

superhero action figures. The other vocal, a hummable tune called "Clock Radio" praises the ability of the device and the music it broadcasts to save its owner from a sea of faceless television.

Action Figure Party fails to break any new ground, but it's a strong contribution to the genre of groove-oriented jazz. Though some recent interviews have suggested that perhaps an Action Figure Party summer tour is a possibility, it would seem difficult to round up all of the players from what was essentially a studio project of hand-picked performers. In the event it does happen somewhere, I'm up for carpooling. Anyone?

Eric Teel has recently hosted *Open Air* on Monday mornings on JPR's Rhythm & News Service. He also hosts *Siskiyou Music Hall* on the Classics & News Service, Monday-Friday afternoons from noon-4 p.m.

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AS IT WAS

Carol Barrett

Cranes, Geese and Other Feathers

In the Big Bend country near Furnaceville, California, the Native Americans could count on selling any feathers they brought to Pete Caton's trading post.

The natives caught cranes, geese and other birds in the spring. On one night, in 1870, they claimed to catch two thousand cranes. Another time they got one thousand cranes and a large number of geese.

To catch them, they waited until the birds had quieted down on the lakes and ponds for the night. They lit torches and waded into the water. The sudden light blinded the birds so that the people could get up close and hit them over the head with a club, killing them instantly. It was not uncommon for a man to kill fifty to seventy-five birds in one night.

While this may sound brutal today, such practices were used by both whites and natives in the 1870s and 1880s. The natives didn't waste the meat. They preserved the flesh by hanging it over a smoking fire, just as they did salmon.

The quality of the feathers and down was good and much in demand.

Lower Klamath Birds

In 1900 Lower Klamath Lake was teeming with birds. It was probably the most important breeding ground on the west coast. In spite of the difficulties of reaching the shallow lake through the tules, hunters came to harvest plumes for women's hats. During nesting season thousands of gulls, terns and grebes were killed, leaving eggs and young baby birds to die. Grebe skins were made into capes and coats. One summer an estimated thirty thousand were killed and shipped.

Suppliers for San Francisco restaurants hunted ducks and geese during the winter months. In 1903 one hundred twenty tons were killed and shipped.

In 1917 the headwaters were closed off and the lake was drained. By 1922 only a pond remained. Cormorants, pelicans and gulls disappeared. Thousands of ducks were killed by the alkali.

In the 1940s it was acknowledged that the draining of Lower Klamath Lake was a mistake. A new reclamation project was initiated and once again Lower Klamath Lake exists and wildlife has found its way back.

Source: Southern Oregon Heritage

Canada Geese

Leven fifty years ago there were a lot of Canada geese on the ponds of eastern Oregon. One rancher found four eggs and took them home, putting them in a nest in the hen house. Sure enough, the four baby geese grew up thinking they were chickens. As they matured, the farmer would try throwing one in the air, hoping he would go off with the other Canada geese on the nearby ponds. Instead they just flew in a circle and landed back in the barnyard.

Fall came and the wild geese migrated south, leaving the four in the barnyard.

Hunting season opened and the game warden dropped by one day to tell the rancher there were some Canada geese out in the tules. The rancher got his rifle and sure enough, there were four geese not far away. He raised his rifle and pulled the trigger just as he thought to himself how strange it was that there were four, and all alone. It was too late. He was a good shot and had killed three of his four Canada geese.

Source: Forest Service Humor, Davies and Frank

Carol Barrett moved to Eagle Point twenty-five years ago. She did a survey of the old structures in town under a grant from the Southern Oregon Historical Society. She began writing the "As It Was" radio feature and other features for JPR in 1992. She self-published the book Women's Roots and is the author of JPR's book As It Was.

The As It Was book, with nearly a hundred historical photographs as well as hundreds of scripts, is available from Jefferson Public Radio at 1-800-782-6191 for \$22.45 including shipping and handling.

ON THE SCENE

From p. 16

Dresden—once East Germany's greatest soccer club. Today the team is in the dismal fourth division. They can barely draw 2000 fans anymore. It wasn't only a story about the decline of a great soccer club and the die hard fans who continue to support them; but also a story about how East Germany was affected by German reunification and the big money soccer teams in the West.

I also like economics stories because they are often very challenging. Economics is rarely compelling radio and to make it interesting is tricky. Because I am no econ expert, I love to delve into these topics and try to find a way to explain it to myself. Only then can I explain it to our listeners. Seeing that Germany's economy is the third biggest in the world, there's no shortage of econ topics. One story that comes to mind is the troubled merger of Daimler-Chrysler. Daimler was worth more money alone than Daimler-Chrysler is today!

In getting stories, bureaucracy is the biggest problem. In a country like Macedonia, for example, you can't just go and start reporting. You have to register with the federal press office and receive permission. This is a full-day process and takes time away from reporting. I usually arrive to a foreign country with a fistful of NPR letterhead, letters of introduction from my editors, and all the press credentials I have. Sometimes, even this is not enough so it helps to shout a lot, kick and scream...

Since November, I've been all over Germany, Austria, Denmark, the Czech Republic, Kosovo, Macedonia, Turkey, and Romania. We cover everything from politics to economics to religion to youth culture. In the process I learn a tremendous amount about the world. Berlin itself is a dynamic, young city. It's going through a process of transformation and anyone who is interested in architecture, art, techno music, or history must visit. I really enjoy living here because I get to be an "outsider" for a temporary period of time. When my assignment ends here, I hope to be lucky enough to go to another city.



LITTLE VICTORIES

Mari Gayatri Stein



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Mari's most recent book of whimsical but wise art and text is Unleashing Your Inner Dog: Your Best Friend's Guide to Life (New World Library). Her art has previously appeared in over 30 books, and she has taught yoga and meditation for many years.

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ARTSCENE From p. 29

Exhibits

♦ Del Norte County Historical Museum in Crescent City features native artifacts from local tribes, items recovered from the Brother Jonathan shipwreck, and the huge lens from St. George Reef Lighthouse. Exhibit continues through Sept. (707)464-3922

NORTH STATE CALIFORNIA

Theater

♦ Riverfront Playhouse presents Cinderella Is Goin' to the Ball, Baby opening July 27 and running until Aug. 18. Information and tickets are available at the Redding Convention Center. (530)225-4130

Exhibits

♦ Shasta County Arts Council presents an artists' display July 10-13 and Art Rental Gallery July 17-31 at Old City Hall Gallery. Located in Redding, gallery hours are Tues.-Fri./9am-5pm and Sat./11am-3pm. (530)241-7320

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magine Prospero and Miranda marooned on an island in a play that L confined itself to portraying their prickly relationship with Caliban. We might be riveted by the heated dialogue, vet we'd keep wondering, What are they doing there? That's the mixed-up reaction I had

to Horton Foote's Trip to Bountiful at the OSF: one moment captivated by the terrific acting, the next, distracted by a script that never quite made sense.

Twenty years ago. Carrie Watts and her adult son Ludie left the failing town of Bountiful for a three-room apartment in Houston so that Ludie could earn an

accounting degree. After five years Ludie married Jessie Mae and landed a good job with enough income to support her daily routine of shopping, eating lunch out, and seeing a picture show. Despite their prosperity, though, the family still continued in their painfully cramped quarters-we're talking at least a decade-with Carrie sleeping on the sofa in the living room. Then Ludie succumbed to a disease, never specified, but serious enough to confine him to bed for two whole years. Neither mother nor wife made any effort to take on some financial responsibility for the household during that time, and the family spent down their savings. As the play opens. Ludie has recovered and is back winning bread, but for very low pay.

To complicate these logistics, Carrie has been running away from the apartment twice a year for five years in the attempt to return to her roots in Bountiful, forcing the son she otherwise dotes on to chase her down-even, we must assume, when it meant somehow dragging himself up from his sickbed to do so. Never mind that Bountiful is a few hours away by land-no one has ever managed to get Carrie back there for a visit. As for the economics: although the family's income has shrunk. their consumption remains robust: weekly trips to the beauty parlor, ice cream and fountain cokes, books and radios purchased

> without a second thought. picture shows, baseball games, not to mention awfully nice clothes.

> I waited in vain for the script to acknowledge some of these oddities-Ludie could at least say something like, "Lucky we decided not to move out of this hole of an apartment when we could have. because we just would

have had to move back when I got sick." But then I remembered that Trip to Bountiful was originally written for television back in the early fifties, a time when appearances often stood in for deeper truths. Besides. TV reality-whether bringing us hillbillies in Hollywood or a highminded classical scholar with multiple sclerosis as U.S. President-has always been contrived in the name of entertainment.

So I've decided just to be thankful to director Libby Appel for transforming oddity and contrivance into something more: a tragicomic trap of emotional symbiosis. Miserable as they are, mother, son, and daughter-in-law have been living cheek by jowl all these years because they are hooked on their sado-masochistic games. The inarguable rules: Ludie (Michael Hulme) has got to do what Jessie Mae (Robin Goodrin Nordli) tells him, and Carrie (Dee Maaske) has got to do what Ludie and Jessie Mae tell her. Meanwhile, Jessie Mae binges on the passivity of the other two.

In the opening scene it is past midnight and both Carrie and Ludie struggle with



insomnia. Jessie Mae drags herself from sleep to join them in the kitchen and pursue her mission of random harassment. Out of the blue she begins quizzing Carrie about a recipe-as if locating it at three in the morning were absolutely crucial. Carrie obliges by cranking herself up into a frantic search, finally discovering the recipe where Jessie Mae could only have deliberately placed it herself, inside one of her own dresser drawers. Carrie is then berated for violating Jessie Mae's privacy and further debased when Ludie's determined to mollify his wife. It's games like this, which proliferate through Act I, that drove Ingrid Bergman insane in Gaslight, and yet amazingly Nordli's Jessie is no archvillain. Petty complaints and criticism spill from her lips, yet her eyes look lost, like those of someone who keeps trying to guess the right answer to an important question and always gets it wrong.

Maaske's Carrie seems as surprised as anyone when her game of getaway lands her on an actual bus. It may have been blind reflex rather than any hope that kept her throwing herself against the bars of her cage, but once out, every step in the direction of Bountiful seems further to awaken a vivacity and strength she forgot she had. With an expressive quiver, she settles into her seat like a nesting bird, then through sheer force of newfound will, she convinces the sheriff who has come to recapture her to help her finish her journey. Carrie's brief escape seems to have snipped through some of the knotted family dynamics; when Ludie and Jessie Mae track her down, Ludie ventures a bit of assertiveness, Jessie Mae, the tiniest, reluctant generosity, Do we dare hope that the feel of Bountiful earth on Carrie's hands will be enough to initiate true change in their compulsive folie a trois?

Maaske, Nordli, and Hulme discover dimensions in these characters that tempt optimism. Yet the script rouses that nagging doubt. Tune in again next week, it whispers, and all that mutually corrosive, but highly entertaining bickering will be back full force.

Molly Tinsley taught literature and creative writing at the Naval Academy for twenty years. Her latest book is a collection of stories, *Throwing Knives* (Ohio State University Press).

POETRY

After the Flood

BY ROBERT WRICLEY

These are the halcyon days of heavy equipment, the back-up beeps from bulldozers and dump trucks more common than birdsong, the air, my wife maintains, so redolent of testosterone a deep breath could bring on a beard. Yesterday we watched two men in a motorboat salvage lumber from a back-eddy pool. The river boiled beneath them, treacherous with dead-heads and flotsam. Neither man wore a life jacket of course. We'd spread a blanket under a tree, the kids collected ladybugs for the garden. I wanted to kiss her neck, her shoulders bare in the sun for the first time in months. Your age, she said, or younger. I reconsidered my cigar. By now they must have had enough lumber to frame a small house or a barn-two-by-sixes, two-by-eights, straight-grained fir and pine, no common yard stuff, only select. Imagine starting over, she said. A gable floated by, a tatter of black tarpaper trailing. For a moment, I was a hole in the air, like the shape of a house where a house had been, or a rooma bedroom after love, the kitchen by meal light and laughter. Everything gone, she said. And it was, the scrape and beep of roadwork, the furtive, early bird songs, even the calls of the children at another vivid hatch of bugs. I was falling into the light, I think, I was swallowed by silence, when the line came, the outboard whine driving men and wood upstream, and one manbless his fool heart and minewaved his cap at us and whooped. They had all they could carry this load. They'd be back to begin again. I rose from where I lay and nuzzled her neck. She laughed and shrunk from the itch of my whiskers, then turned and kissed me back.

At the 5th Annual Southern Oregon Poetry Prizes ceremony in April in Grants Pass, hosted by Conspiracy of Poets, the Award for Service to the Poetry Community was given to Vincent and Patty Wixon. They were honored for their decades of advocacy for poetry, including but not limited to editing the poetry column for the Jefferson Monthly, working the the Friends of William Stafford-Advocates for Poetry organization, co-creating the William Stafford documentary videos What the River Says and The Life of the Poem; and the new video Lawson Fusao Inada: What it Means to be Free. The Wixons graciously donated their prize money to the publication of the Roque's Gallery, RCC's annual literary magazine. We appreciate their long service to this magazine and the community at large.

Robert Wrigley's poem appears in his most recent book, Reign of Snakes (Penguin Books, 1999), and is used with permission. His previous book of poems, In The Bank of Beautiful Sins, won the San Francisco Poetry Center Book Award and was a finalist for the Lenore Marshall Award from the Academy of American Poets. He has received two Pushcart Prizes and several prestigious arts grants and fellowships. Wrigley will be in Ashland in July reading and presenting a poetry workshop at the Ashland Writers Conference. (For more information phone toll free 1-866-482-2783.) Robert Wrigley lives in Idaho.

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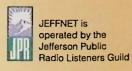
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